

ix *Propositions of undoubted Verity*, fit to be considered in our present *Exigency*, by all *Loyall Subjects*, and *Conscientious Christians*.

1. **T**HAT this Parliament is *ipso facto* dissolved by the *Kings death*; He being the Head, Beginning and End of the Parliament, called onely by his Writt, to Confer with Him as His Parliament and Councell about urgent affairs, concerning Him and His Kingdome, and so was it resolved in 1 H: 4. Rot. Parl: n. 1. 14. H: 4. Cooke 4. Initit: p. 46. & 4. C. 4. f. 44. b.

2. That immediately upon this Parliaments dissolution by the Kings death; all Commissions granted by the King, or by one or both Houses to the *Generall* or *Officers* of the *Army*, the *Commissioners* of the *Great Seal* of *England*; *Judges* of the *Kings Courts*, *Justices* of *Peace*, *Sheriffes*, *Excise-men*, *Customers*, and the like; with all *Committees*, and *Ordinances* of one or both Houses made this Parliament, did *actually determine*, *expire*, and become meerly void in Law to all intents and Purposes, and cannot be Continued as good and valid by any Power whatsoever.

3. That instantly after the Kings decease, the *Imperiall Crown* of this *Realm* of *England*, and of the *Kingdoms*, *Dominions*, and *Rights* thereunto belonging, was by *inherent Birth-right*, and *Law-undoubted succession* and *descent* actually vested in the most *Illustrious* *CHARLES*, *PRINCE* of *WALES*, being next lineall Heir of the blood *Royall* to his Father *KING CHARLES*: and that he is *actual KING* thereof, before any Ceremony of Coronation as is resolved in full Parliament, by the Statute of 1 *Jacobi*: Ch. 1. and by all the *Judges* of *England* since *Cooke* 7. Report 6. 11. in *Calvins Case*. Whose *Royall Person* and *Title* to the *Crown* all *Loyall Subjects* are bound their *Oaths* of *Supremacy*, *Allegiance* and *Solemn League and Covenant*, with their *Estates*, *Lives*, and *drop of their bloods* to maintain against all Opposers.

4. That all *Peers* of the *Realm*, *Mayors*, *Sheriffes*, *Chief Officers* of *Cities* and *Corporations* in this Kingdom, are obliged by their *places* and *Allegiance*, without any delays or excuses, to declare and proclaim *PRINCE CHARLES* to be *RIGHTFULL KING* of *ENGLAND*, and of all *Kingdoms* and *Rights* thereunto belonging; notwithstanding any illegall *prohibitions* or *menaces* to the contrary by any *usurped Power* whatsoever; under pain of Being *Guilty* of *High Treason*, and forfeiting their *City* and *Corporation Charters*, in case of supine neglect or refusal there-through *Fear*, *Terror* or any sinister respect.

5. That till *KING CHARLES* be settled in his *Throne*, or give other Order, the *present Government* of the *Kingdom* is legally vested onely in the *Lords* and *Peers* of the *Realm*, being by *Heritance*, *Custom* and *Law* in such case, the *Kings* and *Kingdoms great Councell*, to whose lawfull commands all other *Subjects* ought to yeeld ready *Obedience*.

6. That every professed *actual* endeavour by force or otherwise to alter the *Fundamentall Monarchical Government*, *Laws*, and *Legall style*, and *proceedings* of this *Realm*; and to introduce any new *Government*, or *arbitrary proceedings* contrary thereunto, is no lesse then *High Treason*, and so declared and resolved by the last *Parliament*, in the Cases of *STRAFFORD* and *CANTERBURY*, the losse of whose Heads (yet fresh in memory) should deterr all others from pursuing their pernicious Courses and out-tripping them therein; they being as great, potent, and as far out of reach of danger and justice, in humane probability, as any of our *present Grandees*.